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AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NUMBER:

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v.

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Mag strate Judge Sidney I. Schenkier, United States District Court

MARTINAS STEIGVILA

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge?

From on or about March 2, 2019 to the present, at Chicago, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and elsewhere, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073

unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and custody

This criminal complaint is based upon these facts:

X_ Continued on the attached sheet.

JEREMY R. BAUER

-Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: October 30, 2019

Judge's signature

City and state: Chicago, Illinois

SIDNEY R. SCHENKIER, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and Title

THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

AFFIDAVIT

- I, JEREMY R. BAUER, being duly sworn, state as follows:
- 1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and have been so employed since 2015. My current responsibilities include the investigation of violent crimes, including, among others, kidnapping and the apprehension of violent fugitives.
- 2. This affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint alleging that MARTINAS STEIGVILA (STEIGVILA) has violated Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause in support of a criminal complaint charging STEIGVILA with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and custody, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that the defendant committed the offense alleged in the complaint.
- 3. The information in this affidavit is based upon information obtained from other law enforcement officers, including reports I have read and conversations I have had with individuals personally knowledgeable of the events and circumstances described herein.
- 4. On or about March 2, 2019, STEIGVILA punched MICHAEL RUBY in the face and head approximately three times after RUBY witnessed STEIGVILA

lose an arm wrestling match, causing RUBY's death. On March 19, 2019, the Circuit Court of Cook County charged STEIGVILA with First Degree Murder, an Illinois felony, and issued a warrant for his arrest.

- 5. Attempts to locate STEIGVILA in Illinois by the Chicago Police Department (CPD) have been unsuccessful. CPD conducted multiple surveillances of STEIGVILA's residence, interviewed his parents, former landlord, and former employer with no success in locating him. Recent checks of law enforcement databases available to the FBI failed to locate STEIGVILA in the State of Illinois.
- 6. The FBI learned that on August 14, 2019, STEIGVILA flew out of Cancun International Airport in Cancun, Mexico and landed at Barajas International Airport in Madrid, Spain on August 15, 2019. STEIGVILA traveled using a Lithuanian visa issued in his true name on August 9, 2019. STEIGVILA is a Lithuanian citizen who maintained a permanent residence status in the United States.
- 7. On September 29, 2019, the FBI received information from the Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO) who obtained notification from the Lithuanian Ministry of the Interior regarding STEIGVILA's arrival in the country on or about September 5, 2019. A copy of STEIGVILA's travel visa and consent regarding the verification of STEIGVILA's personal data were provided to the FBI by CCSAO after being obtained from the United States Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service, at the U.S. Embassy in Lithuania. A review of the documents received revealed matches of STEIGVILA's name and date of birth. The

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photograph on the visa appears to be STEIGVILA, when compared with a booking photograph of STEIGVILA from a February 2017 arrest by the Illinois State Police. STEIGVILA's signature also appears to be a match between the travel visa and the verification of person data form. The travel documents listed an arrival address in

STEIGVILA's former apartment in Illinois, it is believed that STEIGVILA's

Kaunas, Lithuania. Based upon a return address on a package located in

grandfather lives in Kaunas, Lithuania.

8. Based upon the information contained in this affidavit, I believe MARTINAS STEIGVILA fled the State of Illinois to avoid prosecution for the Illinois felony of First Degree Murder in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073. The Cook County State's Attorney's Office will extradite STEIGVILA when he is apprehended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

EREMY R. BAUER

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on October 30, 2019.

SIDNEY I. SCHENKIER

United States Magistrate Judge

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